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WEATHER FORECAST

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Barometer 30.12

February 23, 1914. Temperature 6 a.m. 57, 2 p.m. 63. Humidity 77, 69.

February 21, 1913. Temperature 6 a.m. 68, 2 p.m. 63. Humidity 94, 85.

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TELEGRAMS.

MEXICAN SENSATION. A BRITISHER EXECUTED.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received February 21. A sensation has been caused by the news from the American Consul at Juarez that General Villa, the rebel leader, has executed a wealthy British rancher, named Benton. A court-martial found Mr. Benton guilty of complicity in a plot on General Villa's life, and he was executed by a firing squad on Wednesday night.

Later. The execution of Mr. Benton has revived fears in Mexico that Great Britain will force the United States to intervene. It is understood that Mr. Benton has two cousins who are officers in the British Army one in the Royal Engineers and the other in the Royal Artillery. He is said to be a brother of the Indian official, Sir John Benton.

Reuter's Washington correspondent says Mr. Bryan has ordered an investigation into the killing of Mr. Benton.

Reuter's correspondent at El Paso says there is intense indignation at the execution of Mr. Benton, who is a Scotsman. He left Juarez on Tuesday morning, saying he was going to tell General Villa what he thought of him in connection with the looting of his ranch. A court-martial convicted him of conspiracy, and provoking and insulting General Villa. He was shot the same day. A mass meeting of protest has been summoned at El Paso.

The Court Martial Record.

Later. Reuter's correspondent at El Paso says that the record of the court martial declares that Benton had counsel and was allowed to give evidence. He was charged with attempting to attack Villa and with aiding the enemy. Villa affirms that Benton, after a long altercation, threatened him with a revolver. Thereupon he was seized and tried by court martial and was shot. Villa affirms that he regards the execution as justifiable under the rules of war.

At a mass meeting, composed of equal numbers of Americans and refugees at Mexico resolutions were passed declaring that Benton was brutally murdered by Villa. The meeting expressed the belief that the state department had persistently suppressed facts regarding Mexico in support of its policy which was ruinous of all foreign interests.

Protecting the German Legation.

Reuter's correspondent at Vera Cruz states that the German cruiser Dresden has sent to the German legation at Mexico City two machine guns, and forty thousand rounds of ammunition. They were escorted by bluejackets in civilian dress.

Foreign Office Moves.

Later. The Foreign Office announces that the United States has agreed to instruct its consular representatives in Mexico to enquire into the circumstances of the death of Mr. Benton. Reuter's correspondent at El Paso states that a mass meeting held in connection with the murder of Mr. Benton resolved to denounce the weak and vacillating policy of the United States Government which is encouraging the lawless leaders to commit all kinds of outrages on foreigners.

SIERRA LEONE.

NEW MILITARY HEAD.

London, Received February 22. Major-General Daniell, of the Royal Marines, has been appointed to the command of the troops at Sierra Leone.

TELEGRAMS.

A TERRIBLE DISASTER. LIFEBOATMEN DROWNED.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received February 21. A Norwegian schooner went ashore on the Saltee Islands, off County Wexford. A Fethard lifeboat was lost, and another was stove in as the crew were boarding the schooner. It is feared that there is a heavy loss of life. A Wexford tug, with a lifeboat, and the Kilmore lifeboat, have gone to the rescue.

Later. Fourteen of the Fethard lifeboatmen were drowned. Eleven of the lifeboatmen were found alive on the rocks, in a very exhausted condition. They clung to their boat until they were washed up. All the Norwegians were saved.

The bodies of five Fethard lifeboatmen have been washed up. Two of the schooner Mexico's crew were saved from the wreck, the remaining eight being landed on an island, with four of the surviving lifeboatmen.

Two or three lifeboats stood by yesterday throughout the day, but were powerless to succour those in peril. The storm grew worse in the evening, and it is feared that the twelve men on the island, who are without food and shelter, will perish.

No Food.

London, Received February 23. The survivors of the island shipwreck spent a terrible night. The rescuers were compelled to run for shelter. The survivors have had no food since Friday.

EAST INDIA DOCK.

A ROYAL INSPECTION.

London, Received February 22. Their Majesties the King and Queen motored over to the East India Dock warehouses this afternoon and inspected the cigar, silk and tea departments, and the exhibition of Chinese, Japanese and Persian curios. The King and Queen also inspected the stores of ivory and spices at the London docks.

PANAMA CANAL.

SOON IN USE.

London, Received February 22. Reuter's Washington correspondent says Governor Goethals, who was Engineer-in-Chief on the Panama Canal, predicts that merchant shipping will be able to pass through the Panama Canal by the 1st July.

MAIL ROBBERY.

BLOODHOUNDS AT WORK.

London, Received February 21. Reuter's correspondent at Birmingham (Alabama), says bloodhounds are tracking three robbers who held up the New Orleans Limited express near there and stole \$40,000 and the mail bags. They escaped on the locomotive, which they uncoupled.

MISS MARIE LLOYD MARRIED.

London, Received February 22. Reuter's correspondent at Portland, Oregon, says Miss Marie Lloyd, the well-known actress, was married to Bernard Dillon, the one-time crack jockey, yesterday.

TELEGRAMS.

THE ELECTIONS. DIVERSE OPINIONS.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received February 21. The end-of-the-week elections have been hailed by journals of both sides as a victory, the Unionists declaring that they show the position of the Government to be undermined. The reduction of the Liberal majority at Poplar was a crushing blow, and was far beyond the hopes of the Unionists.

The Liberal papers regard the results as a vote of continued confidence in the Government, and dwell on the increase in the Liberal votes. They consider that the result at Poplar was most creditable in view of the support accorded to the Labour candidate on the first occasion the Party had invaded the constituency.

One journal points out that many Conservatives had in the past supported Mr. Sydney Buxton on account of his personal popularity, hence the increase in the Unionist vote.

SIR EDWARD CARSON.

ENGAGED TO NATIONALIST'S NIECE.

London, Received February 22. Sir Edward Carson, K.C., M.P., is engaged to be married to Miss Frewen, niece of Mr. Moreton Frewen, Independent Nationalist M.P. for North-East Cork since 1910.

Denied.

Later. Sir Edward Carson has denied the report of his engagement.

ALCOHOLISM.

A RUSSIAN CRUSADE.

London, Received February 22. Reuter's St. Petersburg correspondent says the Imperial Council has resolved to institute lectures in the schools, pointing out the lamentable consequences of alcoholism.

NINE-YEAR-OLD MURDER.

Case Resumed this Afternoon.

The case was again resumed at the Police Court, before Mr. Hazeland this afternoon, in which Cha Loi, alias Chu Tsai, is charged with murdering Sin Ting at Wong Nai Wan village, Yaumatei, on March 11, 1905, also with wounding Sin Ting (deceased's father) at the same time and place, and with being in possession of one revolver and six rounds of ammunition. Inspector Terrett prosecuted.

A brother of the deceased stated that deceased was shot by pig-stealers nine years ago. He was in the house at the time and the first he heard was some one calling out "Steal pigs." Shortly after, he heard a shot. Then his father went out, and later witness heard another shot. He then went out and met his father, who came limping back to the house. He had been shot in the foot. Witness then went out to look for his brother and found him crouching in a field. His brother had a wound in the bowels, and witness assisted him back to the house. He said to witness "Chu Tsai shot me." Later witness's brother was removed to the Government Civil Hospital, where he died.

A Chinese woman was next called, and she gave evidence to losing three pigs about the time

TELEGRAMS.

ARBITRATION. TREATIES RATIFIED.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received February 22. Reuter's Washington correspondent says the Senate has ratified without amendment the Arbitration Treaties with Great Britain, Japan, Italy, Spain, Norway, Sweden, Portugal, and Switzerland.

AUSTRALIAN LABOUR TROUBLES.

GENERAL STRIKE POSSIBLE.

London, Received February 21.

Reuter's correspondent at Sydney says the employers are successfully running three meat depots, they themselves performing all the work.

The militant unionists are talking of a general strike. The ironworkers have struck for an increase in wages although they were working under an award, and all the big engineering works are idle.

GERMAN NAVAL POLICY.

MORE SHIPS ABROAD.

London, Received February 21. Reuter's Berlin correspondent says in the debate on the Navy Estimates, Admiral von Tirpitz said the number of ships which, according to the Navy law, should be serving in foreign waters had not yet been reached. "It would be their aim in the next few years to reach that number. He declared that stronger naval representation abroad was not only a political and economic necessity, but also a military necessity. He was firmly convinced that the whole of the German people realised the political necessity of giving effect to the Navy law. Herr Bussermann, leader of the National Liberals, said that though Anglo-German relations had improved, an alliance must remain "a beautiful dream." They would not allow the building programme to be disturbed.

of the alleged murder. She subsequently identified the pigs at Yaumatei Police Station.

Prisoner denied stealing the pigs, and added, "This witness has been asked to come up and give evidence against me."

Chinese constable 244 stated that on February 3, this year, he arrested the prisoner in Kowloon Tsai village. When witness seized him, prisoner struggled and attempted to get at something hanging from his (prisoner's) waist, which was afterwards found to be a loaded revolver. It was attached to his girdle under his clothes. Witness took it from him. Inspector Terrett deposed to deceased's father picking prisoner out from a party of twelve, paraded at Victoria Gaol, for identification purposes; he did so without any hesitation, as also did deceased's brother.

The case was again adjourned.

Arrived Back.

Mr. H. W. Looker of Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston, arrived back in the Colony to-day after an absence of about sixteen months. Mr. G. O. Moxon of Messrs. Moxon and Taylor also arrived to-day.

Chinese Minister Arrives. There arrived from the North by the French mail steamer Magellan to-day, His Excellency Mr. Kuo, Chinese Minister to Italy, accompanied by family and party numbering fifteen. They are bound for Marseilles.

TELEGRAMS.

ALBANIA'S RULER. ACCEPTS THE THRONE.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received February 22. The Prince of Wied has received the Albanian deputation and formally accepted the Throne.

PRINCE OF WIED. TO VISIT ST PETERSBURG.

London, Received February 23. The Nord Deutsche announces that the Prince of Wied is to visit St. Petersburg to meet the Tsar and Russian statesmen.

His New Country.

London, Received February 23. Reuter's correspondent at Neuwed states that the Prince of Wied was ceremoniously received by an Albanian deputation led by Essad Pasha. The latter said that the deputation appeared on behalf of all Albania and asked the Prince to accept the throne of a free and independent Albania. The Prince replied that he would devote himself heart and might to his new country and he hoped with the support of the Albanians to lead Albania to a glorious future.

COUNT MIELCZYNSKI.

ACQUITTED ON MURDER.

London, Received February 22. Count Mielcynski, charged with the murder of his wife and her nephew, has been acquitted.

GERMAN NAVY.

NEW BATTLESHIP.

London, Received February 22. Reuter's Berlin correspondent says the battleship Kronprinz has been launched at Kiel. Her armament includes ten 12-inch guns.

CONTRACTOR CHA ED

Interesting Point in Encroachment case.

At the Police Court, before Mr. J. R. Wood, this morning, Lam Dore, contractor, was charged with depositing surplus material on Crown land at Pokfulam. Mr. R. O. Master, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, defended.

Mr. Sara, building inspector of the Public Works Department, stated that the defendant was engaged in constructing a septic tank at Pokfulam and had deposited waste material on Crown land there. He had no permit, but had stated that the architects had given him permission.

Replying to Mr. Master, Mr. Sara said the plans for the septic tank had been passed by the Public Works Department. Defendant was not the only contractor who had been building on the lot. There was previously a large deposit on the site, and the septic tank could not be built without the removal of the deposit which was already there.

His Worship:—Is your defence that another contractor should have been summoned?

Mr. Master:—This is a Blind Home at Pokfulam Road. A previous contractor made the site for the Home and nearly finished it, and then the present defendant took up the work. The previous contractor excavated and deposited a lot of soil and stones

TELEGRAMS.

"WHITE WOLF" TERRIBLE MASSACRES.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received February 22. Reuter's Peking correspondent says "White Wolf's" bandits massacred 1,300 persons, and are now sacking Liuanchow, in the Province of Anhui.

About 25,000 troops are now converging on the "White Wolf's" stronghold, where 2,000 bandits, with 1,000 modern rifles, are situated. The troops are evincing a strong disinclination to come to close quarters.

BOXING.

JEANNETTE'S VICTORY.

London, Received February 23. Joe Jeannette and Alf Langford met at Paris. Jeannette won in the seventh round.

PORTUGUESE ROYALISTS

AMNESTY BILL ADOPTED.

London, Received February 23. Reuter's correspondent at Lisbon states that Congress has adopted the Amnesty Bill.

N.D.L. AND H.A.L.

A SETTLEMENT REACHED.

London, Received February 22. The negotiations between the Hamburg-America Linie and the Norddeutscher Lloyd, which have taken place in London, for a settlement of the differences, have been successfully concluded.

as the hillside. The Government complained and they subsequently cleared away a tremendous lot of this stuff from Crown land at the expense of the previous contractor, and left a lot there. The previous contractor paid nearly \$3,000 to the Government for the removal. Then the present defendant came along and has made this tank, which the Government themselves wanted, as there was no sewer. The plans were passed and those plans necessarily implied that the deposit which was on the hill had to be moved aside; and that is practically all that has been done. It has been moved aside so as to get the tank on firm ground. The defence is that this man only moved what was already there, about which all questions had been settled.

After evidence had been called, his Worship asked it it was a defence to say it was an old deposit?

Mr. Master:—It was there before.

His Worship:—But does it not become an offence when you move the deposit?

Mr. Master:—If an offence, it is only a technical offence.

Mr. H. W. Bird, the architect concerned, was called, and in replying to his Worship he said it was a very slight deposit and he did not consider any harm would be done by spreading it aside, seeing it was already there. Perhaps he should have asked for a permit.

Mr. Master argued that the passing of the plans practically constituted an implied authority.

Mr. Sara said if a permit had been asked for it would have been refused, because it was obstructing the watercourse.

His Worship:—If he would record a conviction and defer the question of a penalty so as to give an opportunity for negotiations as to what would be required.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

TELEGRAMS. CONDENSED.

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Their Majesties, King George and Queen Mary, motored to the East India Dock warehouses and inspected the cigar, tea and silk departments.

NEWS.

Log book appears on Page 6 to-day.

The Hongkong A.D.C. presented three episodes at the Theatre Royal on Saturday.

General news and some information regarding White Wolf appear on Page 3.

Some reflections on the races appear in the form a special article to-day.

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY.

Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.

Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m.

Wednesday, February 25.

Hongkong Hotel Shareholders Meeting—12.30 p.m.

Romp of Ponies at the Fountain, opposite the City Hall, by Messrs. Hughes and Hough.

Thursday, February 26.

Annual meeting, Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.—noon.

Auction of Antique China and Curios at Sales Rooms, by Mr. Geo. P. Lammert—2.30 p.m.

A. D. O. Performance, Theatre Royal—9.15 p.m.

Thursday, February 26.

Noon—The Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd., Meeting of Shareholders.

Auction of Antique China & Curios at Sales Rooms, by Mr. Geo. P. Lammert—2.30 p.m.

Three Episodes by The Amateur Dramatic Club at the Theatre Royal—9.15 p.m.

Friday, February 27.

The China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., Meeting of Shareholders—11.30.

Auction of Antique China and Curios at Sales Rooms, by Mr. Geo. P. Lammert—2.30 p.m.

Saturday, February 28.

Auction of Antique China and Curios at Sales Rooms, by Mr. Geo. P. Lammert—2.30 p.m.

Tuesday and Wednesday, 3rd and 4th March.—Hongkong Horticultural Society Flower and Vegetable Show at the Botanic Gardens.

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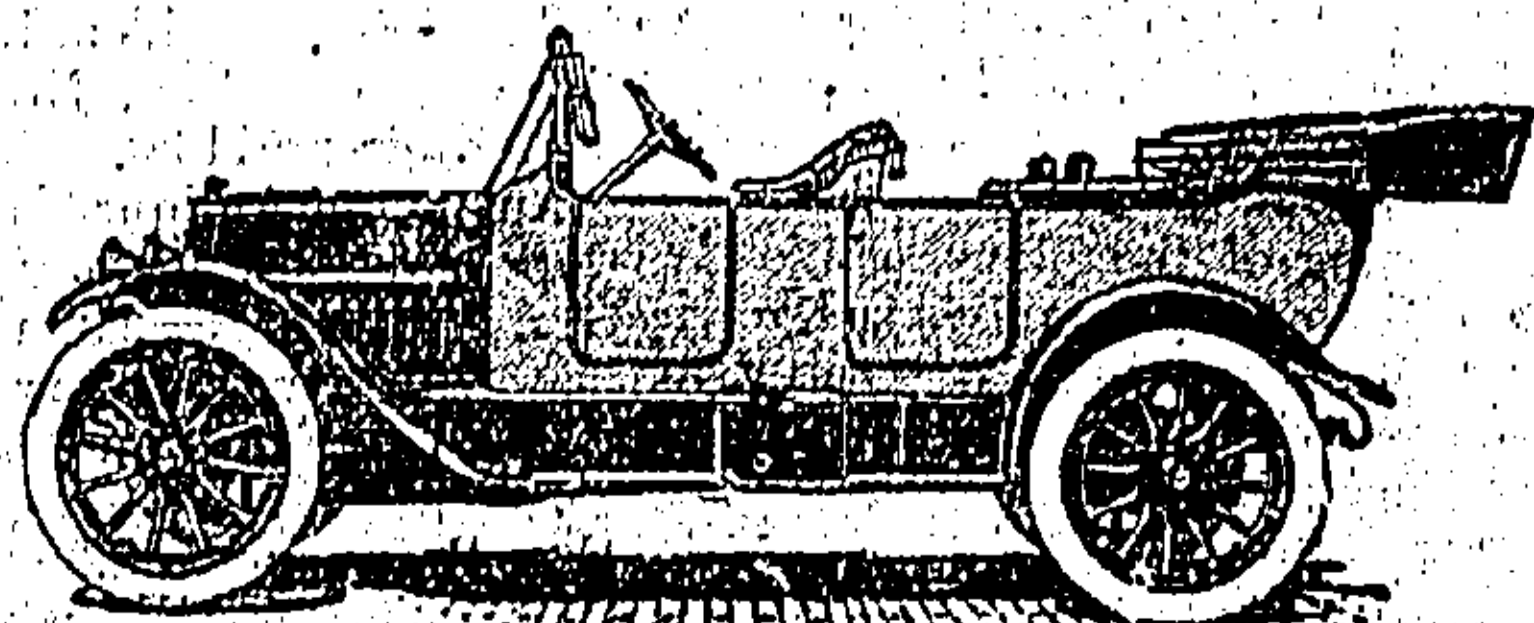
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Daily Press.

Recent Scandals.

We have had several reminders lately that the "Squeeze" system is not a monopoly of Oriental countries—in instances of which we may note "The Krupp Scandal" in Germany; "The Army Commissariat Scandal" in Great Britain, and "The Panama Canal Commissariat Scandal" in the United States of America. In each of these countries the paying of corrupt commissions is an offence strongly condemned by public opinion and heavily penalized by public law. When once such charges are substantiated in a Court of Law the adequate punishment of offenders is so certain, to follow that the public are well content to leave the legal tribunals. Newspaper readers during the past month or so have been deeply interested in the news from Tokyo regarding the public attitude there towards the revelations made in a recent case relating to the payment of alleged corrupt commissions in Naval contracts. It would seem from the reports that a considerable part of the nation has become quite hysterical in manifesting their denunciation of the offence so much so indeed that some observers have come to view it more as a demonstration against the political complexion of the present Government than as an honest expression of detestation of the offence itself.

South China Morning Post.

Canton's Currency.

The latest scheme which has received the endorsement of the Governor-General is indicative of the extreme gravity of the crisis. It is proposed to dispose of the Government's holdings of land and shares in order to provide the necessary guarantee for the notes that are in circulation. The scheme is a tremendous one, probably unprecedented in the history of the province. The properties enumerated in the official list are valued at fourteen million dollars and some of them are no doubt a fruitful source of revenue. Unfortunately, no figures are available as to the actual amount of depreciated currency circulation, but fairly reliable estimates put the total at between thirty and forty million dollars. It is doubtful whether, under the depressed conditions which prevail, the properties to be disposed of will realise in the open market as much as fourteen million dollars, but there can be no doubt that they should realise a sum sufficient to prevent any further depreciation in the value of the notes and at the same time give an impetus to the scheme for the organization of a bank for the restoration of the provincial currency.

China Mail.

Canton Currency Notes.

It seems that the Government of Canton have this time resolutely faced the position of their local currency, as far as it concerns the circulation of local notes. The Governor-General and the Civil Administrator have decided that a committee of twenty experts shall be formed to try and handle this all important question. Of these twenty men, ten have been appointed by the officials and the remaining ten by the several business and literary interests of the city. The names of the delegates are before us, but there would be no good purpose served by quoting them. The officials, appear to have come to the conclusion that mere talk and frequent proclamations can do little to help matters, as far as the community is concerned, though evidently edicts affect all government employees. There is, therefore, one standard of payment for officials, namely depreciated notes, another for ordinary business, in which notes are used at a discount at present of more than forty per cent. This in itself is calamitous. It is affirmed that at least five million dollars must be found as a guarantee fund before anything substantial can be done to rectify the confusion in the currency.

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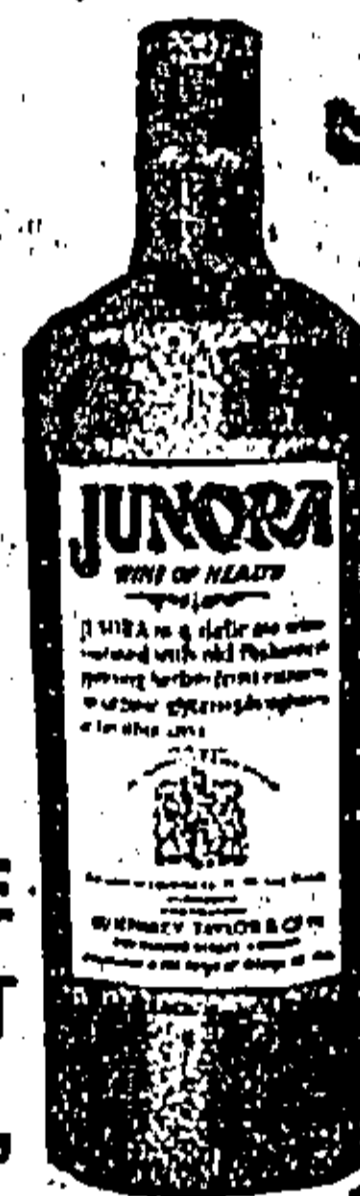
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GENERAL NEWS

Motors in Pondicherry.

An interesting sign of the times is the establishment in Pondicherry of a motor service, running from the railway terminus. This small city, the remnant of the once mighty French Empire in India, has, hitherto, been sadly behind the times in the matter of locomotion, says the *Railway News*. No quicker means have been available than the archaic bullock-cart and the "push-push." However, Pondicherry, like most other parts of India, is now making up for lost time.

English and French Mechanics.

Are the French better mechanics than the English? asks a correspondent of the *Autocar*. The results of the 1912 and 1913 Grand Prix and other Continental races seem to answer it in the affirmative, and yet when the French products are compared with the finer products of the British manufacturers we appear easily to be equal if not superior to our French brethren. But if we are successfully to uphold our country in this respect against all competitors we must have a more specified manner of training and more encouragement for apprentices generally.

Men's Wear - American Style.

Men's outer clothing next "Fall," excepting overcoats, will be of light weight textures and tight fitting, and cloths will be modest, and in colour and design what art critics call low key. This was the decision reached by the delegates to the Baltimore convention of the National Association of Clothing Designers. But the overcoats will more nearly approach rivalry with women's garb. Plaids and rough cloth will be used. Sleeves will be on the order of the kimono. Also there will be strap loops in front through which the wearer can thrust his arms when he wishes to use his blanket for a cloak.

The United States Navy.

The United States Navy ranks third among the naval armaments of the world, according to the official figures just published. This rank is assigned on the basis of vessels completed and vessels under construction. Great Britain ranks first with a total tonnage of 2,052,711, Germany has 943,338 tons, the United States 700,002, France 645,891, Japan 407,199, Russia 283,081, Italy 259,136, and Austria 198,351. These figures show Great Britain with more tonnage than Germany and the United States combined, while the United States is harder pushed by France than it is pressing Germany. In the amount of appropriations the United States stands second only to Great Britain for 1913.

Breaking down the Barriers.

The proposal that there be an exchange of professors between the universities of this country of Latin-American countries is the latest of the numerous steps proposed that all have the same purpose. If the universities should enter into this plan with avidity, and with the earnest purpose of making the most of it, they could serve international interests in this hemisphere most handsomely. It is a singular fact, say the *Portland Evening Telegram*, that, enterprising as the American people are, they should hold themselves aloof in ignorance of the greater portion of this western world, leaving the cultivation of all social and trade amenities to Englishmen, Germans, and Frenchmen.

Quebec Railway Developments.

Quebec is now on the point of taking its place as principal port of Canada and becoming again what it was in the past—the trading centre of half a continent. The great trans-continental lines have chosen the city as their eastern terminal point, while the Canadian Government has on hand an important programme of development which will make of Quebec a great national harbour. The increasing necessity for a modern harbour at Quebec, equipped in a way to answer all the demands of the actual traffic and with good railway facilities has for some years been realised by the authorities at Ottawa. The Grand Trunk Pacific will make Quebec its deep-water port, and its terminus. The Canadian Northern, which will soon have its place among the trans-continental lines, will also make Quebec its terminus.

MME. BERNHARDT IN DESPAIR.

Stage-Fright Attack at Her First Lecture.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt's first lecture was a brilliant success, in spite of the stage-fright from which she insisted she was suffering. When she appeared on the platform at the Universite d'Annale, freshly decorated with red ribbon of the Legion of Honour, she sank into a chair with a despairing "Mon Dieu!" But the fit of "trac" did not last, and the golden voice soon held the hearers spellbound.

"My debut and how I was received at the Conservatoire" was the subject. Speaking of herself in the third person—she declared it made her feel less nervous—Mme. Bernhardt told how when at the convent school near Versailles the girls were getting up a play to be acted before Mr. Sibour Archbishop of Paris, she was passed over to her immense grief. The play was "Tobias Recovering His Sight."

The Chance of Her Life. At the final rehearsal the pretty, but stupid, girl who was acting the part of the angel Raphael was struck dumb with stage fright, and little Sarah, who knew every line of the play by heart, had the chance of her life. She replaced the pretty but stupid girl and scored her first success.

Mr. Sibour was so delighted that he promised he would come himself and baptize little Sarah into the Roman Catholic Church—her father was a Catholic and her mother a Jewess—but before the Archbishop could perform the ceremony he was assassinated in the Church of St. Etienne-du-Mont by a recalcitrant priest.

"That was 57 years ago," said the lecturer, and "she" was then 11 years old.

Sarah Bernhardt seriously thought of taking the veil, but the religious crisis of her life passed. "One day the Duc de Morny, who was a friend of the family, said, 'You ought to send that child to the Conservatoire.' 'She is too skinny ever to make an actress,' replied Sarah's godfather.

Nevertheless, when she was nearly fifteen Sarah Bernhardt began to prepare for the entrance examination to the Conservatoire. The Great Day. At length the great day arrived. The chairman of the Board of Examiners was Auber, the composed, then director of the Conservatoire. When Sarah's turn came to recite the part she had prepared it was discovered that she had omitted to bring with her a partner to give her the cue. Several of the examiners wanted to plough the candidate there and then but kind M. Auber was in favour of giving her a chance.

"What can you recite to us, my dear?" he asked. "Les deux Pigeons," stammered poor Sarah, ready to cry. "Let us hear it then," said M. Auber, and the young girl recited the beautiful fable of the good La Fontaine so tenderly, so pathetically that more than one gross examiner secretly wiped away a tear, and everyone of them clamoured to have Sarah in their class.

At the final examination—in public—some years afterwards, Sarah Bernhardt carried off the second prize. "The public were dissatisfied," remarked the lecturer in conclusion, "and protested that I ought to have a first prize, but I think the examiners were right. I was very young and inexperienced."

Dutch Government to approach British Shipbuilders. Inquiries are expected to be made shortly, it is stated, among leading British shipbuilders by the Netherlands Government for a war vessel of good size. Three craft of strong fighting power are in contemplation by the Dutch naval authorities, but one only is to be built immediately. Tyne shipbuilders will quote for the contract.

A new Brazilian battleship to take the place of the Rio de Janeiro will shortly be laid down at the new Walker shipyard of Messrs. Armstrong, Whitworth, and Co., near Newcastle. The Greek Government is, it is understood, still on the look-out for one or more large vessels of war. Chili has officially declared her decision not to sell either of the two Dreadnoughts building at Elswick.

WHITE WOLF'S CRIMES.

Girls Tied To Horses.

Letters from Kuangchow and Loshan, dated respectively February 11 and February 13 again assert that many troops deserted to the brigands in recent engagements.

The letter from Kuangchow says that the brigands continue to plunder the rich towns on the Andui-Honan border. The letter gives the following account of the recent victory and defeat of White Wolf. "The brigands met a detachment of soldiers north-east of Shang-cheng. They defeated some and converted the rest to their cause. The brigands then went west until they were stopped by the soldiers, who were victorious although very few of the original White Wolf band were killed. The brigands forced a large number of local looters and coolies who joined them to bear the brunt of the fire. Of this living rampart some hundreds were killed."

"The Chinese report that the brigands took a number of girls and fixed ties with burning paraffin to them, tied them to horses and drove them towards the troops, hoping to create a panic among the latter. Many of the girls were shot or burned to death."

Over 20,000 troops are attacking White Wolf from the Honan side alone. It is believed that he is waiting for an opportunity to escape westward.

Major Robertson, British Military Attache in Peking, has passed Loshan en route for Kuangchow.

Tsun Chi-jui, Minister of War, was at Kaifeng on February 12, and was intending to proceed to Sinyangchow to direct operations against White Wolf.—*Reuter in N. C. Daily News*.

"LANGUAGE" IN THE ARMY.

On behalf of all ranks of the Army, we very strongly resent the opinion, recently expressed publicly by a certain judge of the High Court of Justice, that "the language of the lower ranks of the Army is copied by the superior ranks. Unfortunately," he continues, "most abominable language is used by all ranks." Speaking with some knowledge of the world and of the Army, we can honestly say that we have never yet come across the regiment in which the officers copied the men, or in which the language of the latter was one bit worse than that of civilians. We confess to some surprise that a learned judge, who, it is understood, was for many years a keen Volunteer commanding officer and the father of an officer in the Scots Guards, should have made so unfair, ungenerous, and ill-founded a statement.

We claim no superiority on the part of the Army in its modes of expression; but even the most cautious will occasionally forget themselves. The Rev. Adam Ferguson, afterwards Professor of History in Edinburgh University, was chaplain of the Black Watch at Fontenoy, and being noticed at the head of the column with a drawn sword in his hand, was ordered to the rear by the colonel. Ferguson refused; and when the colonel in the altercation which ensued, threatened the chaplain with the loss of his commission, Ferguson bluntly retorted, "Damn my commission!" Then, charging at the head of his flock, he fought like a valiant Scotsman during the bloody fray, to the admiration of even the stern old Presbyterian soldiers.—*Globe*.

Women in Smoking Compartments.

On the Taranan Railways a new regulation provides that no female person shall enter any room, carriage, or any vehicle set apart for smoking, and that anyone who does this after being warned may be removed and fined up to £10.

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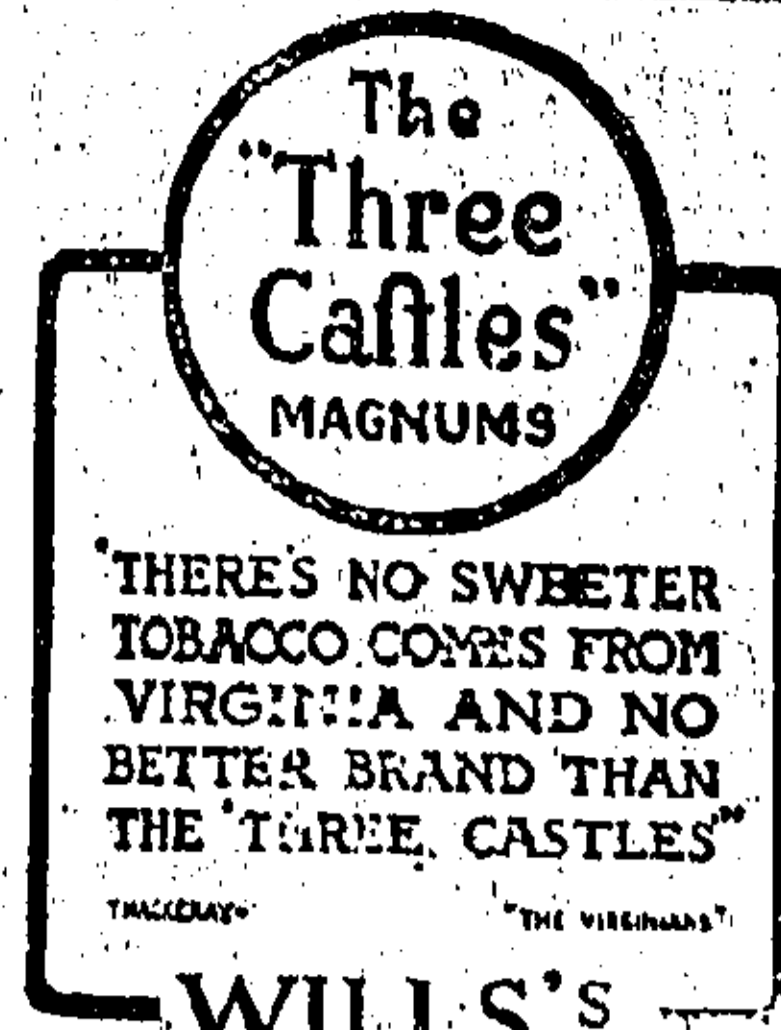
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MODERN INDUSTRIAL LEGISLATION.

There are signs that the much-vaunted Liberal Government is on its last legs. The trend of recent bye-elections shows that it is tottering to its fall. That, at any rate, is a conclusion which even the most ardent radical cannot afford to ignore. Facts and figures are all against the Asquith Ministry, and we think it will be generally conceded that it will be nothing short of a piece of bare-faced effrontery if the Government holds on to office much longer. It is growing in unpopularity every day, and, even in its own interests, an early dissolution would be advisable, to say nothing of the greater interests of the country and the Empire. The reckoning day cannot long be postponed, and when it does come, we make bold to say that the result will be a startling eye-opener for the Liberals—that is, if they really believe that they still retain the confidence of the people.

There is a nice little store of grievances accumulating against the Government, and these will all be remembered when it comes to another consultation of the popular will. At the moment there is no need to mention the most obvious of these, but a few words may well be penned concerning one particular sin which will have to be laid at its door—namely, the extremely unsatisfactory and oftentimes iniquitous character of its industrial legislation. In its undignified and hasty anxiety to capture the popular vote, the Government has seldom given a thought to the employers and has pushed through measures without at all considering their effect on the cost of production. The whole matter was recently summed up in convincing words by Sir Charles Macara, who certainly cannot be considered a biased politician, when he asserted that industrial legislation nowadays seems to suffer from the inability of legislators to estimate results. The working of such measures as the Insurance Act, the Trades Disputes Act, the Workmen's Compensation Act, the Minimum Wage Act and the Mines Act—all very admirable enactments viewed from certain standpoints—is an example of this. The cost to employers in the case of these and very many other pieces of industrial legislation has been enormously underestimated.

The proper regulation of industry is, of course, a rightful function for a Government to discharge. But the present Government's conception of its duty in this regard has led to an undue and totally unnecessary interference with trade. And Parliamentary interference is the greatest hardship which industry can suffer. It must be remembered that by far the larger proportion of the cost of production goes in wages, and one consequence of recent legislation has been to increase the cost and reduce the output, without any benefit being secured to counter-balance such a result. This type of legislation must divert capital to other channels, and the eventual upshot must be irreparable damage to British trade and industry, which already has enough burdens to bear without being further hampered by an interfering Government. However, we should soon be free from a continuance of ill-conceived measures which can be traced to a policy of short-sightedness; for the Asquith Government will in the not far distant future be given its marching orders.

DAY BY DAY.

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The Mails.

Siberian Mail.—Left per a.s. Foochow at midnight on Saturday.

French Mail.—Arrived per a.s. Australien yesterday morning.

Siberian Mail.—Closes per a.s. Australien at 4 p.m. to-day.

H. M. S. Hampshire.

H. M. S. Hampshire was towed into the naval harbour to-day for overhaul.

Silk Delivered.

The silk despatched hence per a.s. Tenyo Maru on the 17th Jan. was delivered in New York on the 18th instant.

American Celebration.

To-day the warships in harbour are dressed in honour of the anniversary of George Washington's birthday.

Gambling.

Fines of \$2 each were imposed, at the Police Court to-day, on eleven Chinese for gambling in the new Government building at King's Park.

New Policemen.

Two new police recruits arrived in the colony yesterday to join the Hongkong Force. They are Frederick Titus James and Ralph Miller.

Thirteen Gamblers.

Thirteen Chinese were to-day charged before Mr. Hazeland, at the Police Court, with gambling at 51, Woo Hung Street. The "keeper" was fined \$25, and the others \$2 each.

Australian Butter.

In its advertisement on page 2 to-day, the Alexandra Cafe announces the arrival of a fresh shipment of butter guaranteed pure by the Australian Government.

Semaphore Signallers Cup.

The test for the "Semaphore Signallers Cup" to be completed for by members of the Hongkong Volunteers, is to be carried out under Lieut. J. H. Bradney D. O. L. I., Command Signalling Officer, on Sunday next.

Suspected of Kidnapping.

The captain of the a.s. Kwan Ta has handed over to Inspector Gordon a Chinese female who is suspected of kidnapping five boys and one girl. She is being kept in police custody for enquiries.

Small Fire.

Yesterday a small fire broke out at No. 18 Peel Street, on premises used as a godown in which stationery is stored by the occupier, Mr. J. J. Nasim. The people on the premises, with the assistance of the Fire Brigade, quelled the outbreak.

Moneylending Case.

In the Summary Court, before Mr. Justice Gompertz to-day, Mulla Singh sued M. A. de Silva and A. M. Xavier for \$420, for money lent. Defendants, who are clerks, did not appear and judgment was given for plaintiff, a stay of execution until Saturday being ordered.

A Fiff Fine.

Two men were charged before Mr. J. K. Wood, at the Police Court to-day, with being in possession of four automatic revolvers and 100 rounds of ammunition at Reclamation Street, Yaumati, and with dealing in arms. Serat Adlington, who made the raid, prosecuted, and the first defendant was convicted of dealing in arms and fined \$1,000, or six months' imprisonment, while the second defendant was discharged.

Portuguese Amateurs.

The Portuguese Amateurs gave a fine performance last evening at the Club Lusitano. The Cemeos Hall was well filled and among the guests present was the Acting Governor of Timor, H. E. Mr. Pimenta e Castro, who arrived from Timor by the St. Albans en route to Lisbon via Siberia. His Excellency was much impressed with the hospitality accorded by the Club and greatly appreciated the evening's performance. The Band of the Philharmonia played during the evening and a varied programme was submitted.

A POOR WAY OF BETTING.

Some "Reflections" on the Races.

SPECIAL ARTICLE.

The Pari-mutuel as run in Hongkong is certainly about the least interesting and least convenient method of wagering on a horse that could possibly be devised. If you wish to back the favourite, you must be prepared to participate in a gigantic and unseemly struggle round an ill-placed bookie-window. If the favourite is a hot one and romps in first, you must once again fight your way to a counter to receive the four per cent. (as likely as not you will get twenty cents) on each five dollars invested. Incidentally you will probably lose a great more through the damage done to your clothes in the melee. The discerning backer, who wants a good sporting bet, has no means of discovering what are the odds on the horses. He may fight his way from window to window and note the numbers on the tickets being sold; but by the time he has worked his way round to the last window, a great many tickets may have been taken at the first since his visit and the proportion will be consequently wrong.

Not Betting.

He is further handicapped by the system of not numbering the tickets straight ahead. Each book of 100 tickets is numbered separately and he has no method of ascertaining (except by worrying the busy clerk) how many fresh books have descended from aloft. If he wastes time in consideration, the bell will ring and the booking does before he has time to back anything at all. So he will rush to the only window where there is no crowd and throw away his money on some hopeless outsider. "And win a mint of dollars if the unfancied steed makes good," you say? True; but he might as well invest in a lottery, and that is not betting as understood by sensible people. The whole charm of betting at races is to get good odds on some horse you consider a possible and that is out of the question under the present system, because you cannot tell what the odds are.

What of the Totalizer.

To some extent the difficulty would be got over by installing a totalizer with electric indicator showing the number of tickets taken against each horse's name on a board on the best French system. This would be further improved if it could be arranged for more than one window to be allotted to much fancied horses. This latter trouble is fortunately at its worst when the field is small and consequently there are spare clerks and windows available; but the switch-board adjustment to the indicator presents some difficulty—probably not insuperable to a skilled electrician. The whole shape of the betting apartments wants to be altered and made more convenient. This of course means expenditure; but there is such a lot of profit in the business that money spent on enhanced popularization would probably soon repay itself.

Another Disadvantage.

The outstanding disadvantage of all this collective or "mutual" betting is that one only gets the final odds at starting price. You may flatter yourself that you have spotted an unfancied winner and are going to make quite a fortune; only to find that some miscreant took one hundred tickets just at the last moment and you get little more than your money back. With a book-maker how much pleasanter it is. You can catch him out months beforehand laying ill-advised odds and even to the last minute the odds are changing and he may trip. Once your bet is made, you know exactly how you stand. You also know that Bill Blagg of Shepherd's Bush or Olaf Eam of Wong-nai-chong may "wesh" with your stake, and that adds an extra spice of chance to the game. Also you can bet any amount you like and need not be eternally disabusing five dollars (half a hard-earned Jimmy of Goblins) in the wretched sterling (man) in order to have some interest in the race. Picture the inside of the course (where the golf links are) like the Hill at Bognor, provided with most

DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK.

New Building Opened To-day.

The fine new premises of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank in Queen's Road were opened for business to-day.

In our issue of January 6 last the following description of the building appeared:—

The building is four storied one with basement—in the Italian Renaissance Style—the main feature of the front elevation, which is all carried out in dressed granite, being the row of Ionic columns and pilasters extending through two floors.

The entrance doorway on the Queen's Road is marked by two small Ionic columns carrying a pediment in the centre of which is a shield carved with the German Eagle.

The building is of steel frame construction—filled in with brick-work between the stanchions and girders. The floors and roof are of reinforced concrete, the floors having oak wood boarding laid on the top of concrete. The roof is covered with 5 ply Rubberoid.

The basement, which is 10 feet high, contains the Bank Treasury and Safe Custody with treasure lift and staircase connecting with the Banking Hall; two large godowns are also available, one for the use of the Bank and one which is accessible from the lane on the east side of the building. On the ground floor is situated the Banking Hall with main entrance from Queen's Road and Chinese entrance from lane at side.

On the right of the main entrance is the Manager's and Sub-Manager's Private Room with Waiting Room and Telegram Dept. Adjoining, on the left, is the Accountant's and General European Department. At the back of the building is the Comptroller and Chinese Department. The various sub-divisions are provided by means of ornamental oak wood partitions filled in with leaded glass.

The upper floors are reached by means of a dressed granite staircase entered from the lane on the east of the building; an electric lift also serves the various floors. It is intended to lease these as offices and they will be divided up to suit tenants.

A concrete staircase leads to the rooms for the use of watchmen, servants, etc., which are provided for on each floor.

The architects for this important addition to Hongkong's buildings are Messrs. Palmer and Turner, and the work has been carried through in about eighteen months.

motors and carriages—or rather rickshaws. Book-makers all over the place crying their odds from orange-boxes with assistants doing "tic-tac" to the grand stand. Tipsters and coccobies; fortune-tellers and "lady testers"—there is no reason why we should not have them all. Hongkong Races would then be a popular festival indeed and we should not witness the extraordinary spectacle of a cricket match and a couple of football matches proceeding calmly and unconcerned whilst the Hongkong Derby is in progress.

COUNTERFEIT COIN.

Chinese Convicted of Uttering and Possessing

A Chinese from Yaumati was charged at the Police Court to-day, before Mr. Hazeland, with uttering and being in possession of 19 counterfeit twenty-cent pieces. Inspector Gerrard prosecuted.

The police evidence was to the effect that, in addition to the counterfeit coin, defendant had several packets of cigarettes which he had purchased with counterfeit money.

Defendant said he was given the coin in the course of business. Inspector Gerrard stated that defendant had only recently come out of gaol for gambling.

On the charge of uttering, defendant was sentenced to two months' imprisonment and four months' stocks, while on the second charge he was fined \$95, or, in default, two months' imprisonment.

HONGKONG A. D. C.

Hundredth Production A Striking Success

The Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club gave its 100th production on Saturday night, and the centenary performances proved that it has as much talent in its ranks as ever it had. Amongst the large audience present was His Excellency the Governor. Three episodes were submitted, and the choice, in each case, alike in respect of the little play itself and of the cast, was worthy of all praise.

Of the three episodes, the third was the best in every respect and saw the greatest individual triumph scored. It is not invidious to remark that the acting of Mrs. Worcester, in this little scene, was the best of the evening and could take rank with the best amateur acting we have ever seen.

Anything finer than her "Emily" has not been seen on a local stage for years. Anaemic, round-shouldered, listless, shuffling her way through life with a tear always ready to fall, Emily, as realised by M. S. Worcester, was as fine a bit of acting as has been seen for many a long day. Her reading of a love letter to the cook and the parlour maid, who were profoundly astonished to find that Emily had a lover, and the subsequent discovery that the letter was a stolen one, were done with admirable humour. But there was more than mere humour in the presentation. It was the laughter that is akin to tears. Emily was at once comic and a profoundly tragic figure. Miss D. Waller was a most vivacious cook, and the manner in which, from time to time, she corrected the straying fancies which arose in Emily's mind was most excellent. As the parlour maid Mrs. C. H. P. Hay was equally finished, and made the most of her lines. To her fell the last observation of all, and it set the house shouting with glee.

All three ladies are to be complimented on presenting the episode in a fashion which had the house riotous with laughter most of the time and which drew unstinted applause at the finish.

The Privy Council.

The first episode introduced Mr. Samell Pepys of diary fame, and was a most charming costume play. The scene is laid in the dining-room of Mr. Pepys' house in Seething Lane, Old Chelsea. Mr. Pepys is entertaining a little party, including Mrs. Knipp of the King's Play House, when Mrs. Pepys, who is supposed to have left for the Continent is unexpectedly announced. Mrs. Knipp saves the situation. The tables are cleared, the company becomes one grave and serious—a Privy Council—seated round the table and Mrs. Knipp in male attire, becomes the King. Mrs. Pepys is completely outwitted and the unrepentant Pepys enters this in his diary:—"4th May. Spent a merry evening. Mistress Knipp, in a man's part most natural that ever I did see in my life. My wife—(poor wretch)—mightily deceived, for which God be thanked. And so to bed." The costumes were excellent, and if we say that Mr. L. N. Leefe was Pepys to the life, that Miss D. Waller was brilliant and that they had splendid support from the others, sufficient has been said. This little episode should not be missed. The characters were as follow:—

Samuel Pepys, Esq., F. R. S. (Secretary of the Admiralty.) Mr. L. N. Leefe.

Christopher Mings (Vice-Admiral of the White.) Mr. Wortlesley Salt.

Sir William Killigrow. (Of the Maritime Regiment of Foot.) Mr. H. W. Bird.

Mrs. Pepys. Mrs. C. H. P. Hay.

Mercer (Her maid and kinawoman.) Mrs. W. G. Worcester.

Mary (A Chambermaid.) Miss N. Waller.

Mrs. Knipp (Of the King's Playhouse.) Miss D. Waller.

The second episode was Alfred Suro's "The Open Door." Here there were two characters only, and Mr. W. Seigler and Mrs. Somerville-Dobie, who sustained the parts are to be congratulated on their successful handling of a difficult task. For two people to hold the stage for a length of time is no easy business, but the two local amateurs were not

defeated. Mr. Seigler made a rather weak opening but recovered quickly and both he and Mrs.

WHO LOANED THE MONEY?

Interesting Summary Court Case.

In the Summary Court this morning, before the Paines Judge (Mr. Justice Gompertz), Indra Singh, money changer, sued Doola Singh, watchman of the King On Wharf, to recover the sum of \$200, stated to be due on a promissory note dated December 4, 1911. Mr. C. F. Mason was for plaintiff and Mr. J. H. Gardiner for the defendant.

Plaintiff gave evidence to lending the money and said it had been never repaid.

Replying to Mr. Gardiner, plaintiff said he had only received one sum of \$2 as interest. He had not claimed interest, because there was no mention of it in the note; it was only a verbal arrangement.

His Lordship:—What is your defence—something under the Money Lending Ordinance?

Mr. Gardiner:—No, my Lord. My case is that this is not the man we had the transactions with at all. It is another Indra Singh, a watchman at Messrs. Sassoon's. We know nothing about this man at all. The money, in fact, does not belong to this Indra Singh.

His Lordship:—Who handed it to your client?

Mr. Gardiner:—Not this man, but another Indra Singh.

Mr. Mason:—You have still got to explain why we have the promissory note.

Mr. Gardiner:—That is easily explained.

His Lordship:—Where is your Indra Singh?

Mr. Gardiner:—He has disappeared, my Lord. He has been in hiding.

Replying to Mr. Gardiner, plaintiff said "a man named Indra Singh" wrote the document, but it was his (plaintiff's) money.

Mr. Gardiner stated that the money was lent by Indra Singh, of Messrs. Sassoon's and interest had been paid up to four or five months ago.

His Lordship:—How did plaintiff get the note?

Mr. Gardiner:—Through a cousin, who is a constable.

His Lordship:—Why does not the other Indra Singh appear?

Mr. Gardiner:—Because he does not wish to be mixed up in the case.

His Lordship:—It seems to me it will be very difficult to prove your case without him or the constable.

Alim Khan was called to speak to certain transactions.

Mr. Mason:—You know that in the Police Court a third person, Mohamed Box, issuing the plaintiff for larceny as bailor. You are employed in the Post Office, and yet you go down to the Police Court and assist Mr. Gardiner in the case.

Witness:—I am not working in the Post Office. I am under suspension. I can go anywhere except to leave the colony.

Judgment for the defendant with costs.

THE "TELEGRAPH'S" ACROSTIC.

The Solution.

1. O. v. I. D. a.
2. E. F. A. u. l.
3. Farada y.

Notes. (1.)—Ovidius Naso, the Roman poet, banished to Tomi at the month of the Danube for unknown reason. (3.) The great scientist gained his knowledge by working as assistant to Sir Humphrey Davy. His best known work "The Chemical History of a Candle."

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Army V. Club.

This match is to take place on Saturday next, the 28th inst. A fine tussle is expected, as, if the Club win, they retain the Cup. They are therefore determined to win. The army however are not without hope and at any rate a splendid game should result.

Somerville Dobie showed dignity and restraint in the passage where a man's wife and his friend make mutual confession of love held in bonds by loyalty. This was Mr. Dobie's first appearance on a local stage, and it gave promise of big successes to come.

The scenery and furnishing of the three plays was carried out by Messrs. Lane Crawford and Co., under Mr. Seigler's supervision.

THE JUBILEE ROAD CASE.

A Gruesome story told at the Sessions.

Sitting in Criminal Jurisdiction at the Supreme Court, this morning, Sir William Rees Davies, the Chief Justice, had before him Kan Chai, charged with feloniously, and with malice aforethought, murdering his younger brother Kan Hop, on June 15, 1913, on Jubilee Road or Victoria Road, in this Colony.

Mr. Kemp, the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton defended. The following were the jurors:—Messrs. A. Dransfield (for-man), A. el Arouli, S. D. Snodgrass, J. Northwick, A. P. Samy, S. Hadden and W. Tulip.

Prisoner in answer to the charge pleaded not guilty.

In outlining the case, the Crown Solicitor said the prisoner was charged with the murder of his younger brother, Kan Hop, and as this affair seemed to have its origin in a dispute over some family business, he would shortly tell them the nature of the quarrel. The father of these two men, the prisoner and the deceased, formerly carried on business as an undertaker, and when he died in December 1911, the business in the usual way descended to the surviving members of the family. On the father's death the prisoner in the ordinary way would be entitled to a one-sixth share and the deceased to a one-sixth share and the other shares would become the property of the other members of the family. The prisoner was the eldest brother and he managed the business. The deceased seemed to be dissatisfied with the way in which the profits were divided—apparently he got five dollars a month wages from the prisoner and he thought he ought to have had more. He quarreled with the prisoner about the matter, and the evidence would be that in May, last year, the prisoner and the deceased had a dispute in their village in the country and the dispute ended in their having a fight and they had to be separated. On that occasion, the widow of the deceased would tell them, the prisoner used threats to the deceased and said "You asked me to divide the property with you; I must kill you." The same witness would also tell them that in the same month, the prisoner came to their house and could not find the deceased and again used threats that he would kill the deceased. Nothing further happened for some time, as in spite of the quarrel between the brothers the business had to be carried on. On the 15th June, last year, the prisoner and the deceased had occasion to go in connection with the business to a place called Tai Au-wan, which was, he believed, on the south side of the island, right by Victoria Road, or Jubilee Road, and the business that took them appeared to have been the removal of some bones from the mortuary which was situated there, belonging to the Tung Wah Hospital, to some other place, he believed up country. The prisoner and the deceased and a third man called Ho Pak-sau, who would be called as a witness that day, went out that morning by Jubilee Road, and a junk belonging to the business, sailed round the same morning to Tai Au-wan. They transacted their business there and the bones were taken and counted from the mortuary and placed on board the junk. During the course of the morning, these three men, the deceased, Ho Pak-sau and the prisoner, had their morning meal on board the junk. Ho Pak-sau was a man formerly employed in the business in the time of the prisoner's father, and he had been taken on again as a foki the day before. After the conclusion of the business at Tai Au-wan and they had placed the bones on board the junk, the three men started back to Hongkong by road. Ho Pak-sau would tell them that he walked on in front and that the deceased and the prisoner followed behind.

When the three men, with Ho Pak-sau in front, got near the Dyeing Cleaning works, which they probably knew, that was in Jubilee Road—near the West Point end of Jubilee Road—the man Ho Pak-sau heard a shot and turned

round. Now the exact sequence of the various events that happened after the shot they possibly might not get clearly from the witnesses, but with an event so sudden, he thought it was a matter of common knowledge as they must know from their own observations in the event, especially one of murder, it took a person of very great coolness and keen observation, to remember everything that happened, and to remember clearly all the events that were crowded into one or two minutes. At all events Ho Pak-sau heard a shot and turned round. He then appears, on turning round, to have heard a second shot and then he saw the deceased lying on the road. Then he would tell them he saw the prisoner fire a third shot into the body of the deceased.

He got frightened, he said, and he ran away down the road. After a bit he stopped again and looked round, and he saw the prisoner hiding in a hole at the side of the mill in the road a revolver. He saw the prisoner put away this revolver in a hole in the side of the road. He then ran on again and when he got down near the end of the road, near the bottom of the hill near the hospital and the street, he waited for the prisoner and the prisoner came to him and they had a conversation. He spoke to the prisoner and said "To kill a man means trouble; it means trouble to kill a man." The prisoner said "Don't mind me," and then gave him \$40 in twenty cent pieces and told him to run away. Ho Pak-sau went on board a sloop and went across to Yau-man and the next day he went by steamer to Nam-tau, in Chinese territory. Now the presence of the prisoner at the murder did not rest only on Ho Pak-sau's evidence. While Ho Pak-sau was running down the road, after the shot had been fired, he was met by a coolie who was carrying provisions to the troop station on Mount Davis, going out with a basket on his shoulder and he also heard the shot and he heard some firing. Shortly afterwards, he would tell them, he met a man running towards him, but he could not identify the man. Ho Pak-sau's evidence showed that it was Ho Pak-sau. Going further up the road with his basket, towards Mount Davis, he met another man.

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LAKE SHIPPING NEWS.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The s.s. DILWARA from Kobe left Hongkong on the 21st instant, and may be expected here on or about the 25th inst.

The s.s. GLENLOGAN left Singapore on the 22nd instant, and is due here on the 25th inst.

The I. G. M. s.s. GOEBEN which left here on the 18th inst., at 10 a.m., has arrived at Shanghai on the 22nd inst., at 6 p.m.

The I. G. M. s.s. KLEIST which left here on the 19th inst., at 2 p.m., has arrived at Shanghai on the 22nd inst., at 10 a.m.

The German s.s. BORNEO has left Saadatan on the 21st inst., p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 25th inst.

The I. G. M. s.s. P. E. FRIEDRICH carrying the German Mails with letters from Berlin of the 4th instant, has left Colombo on the 22nd inst., p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 25th inst.

Today's Advertisement

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Mr. J. R. Forbes v. Seaman Simmonds.
(Hongkong) (H.M.S. Morlin).
Amateur Welter and Middleweight Championship of the Colony.

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Mi dleweight Contest
Seaman Mothway v. P. O. Wharton.
(H.M.S. Minotaur) (H.M.S. Triumph).

10 ROUNDS.
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Sky Harrison v. Signelman Wilkinson.
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Optional Cargo will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given to-day.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th inst. at 9.30 a.m.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

This steamer brings on cargo—

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"S. Göteborg" from Göteborg.

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Hongkong, 21st February, 1914.

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS for SPECIE BRITISH and MEXICAN DOLLARS, current in this Colony, for Telegraphic Transfer or in exchange for Sterling Bills drawn at 10 days or 3 months sight on the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, London, up to and for the sum of £40,000, will be received by the Treasury Chest Officer, Army Pay Department, until 11 a.m. on the 24th February 1914.

The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling) and whether for Telegraphic Transfer or for Bills at 10 days or 3 months sight, and in the case of Bills the amount for which each Bill should be drawn. No Telegraphic Transfer will be made or Bill issued for less than £100.

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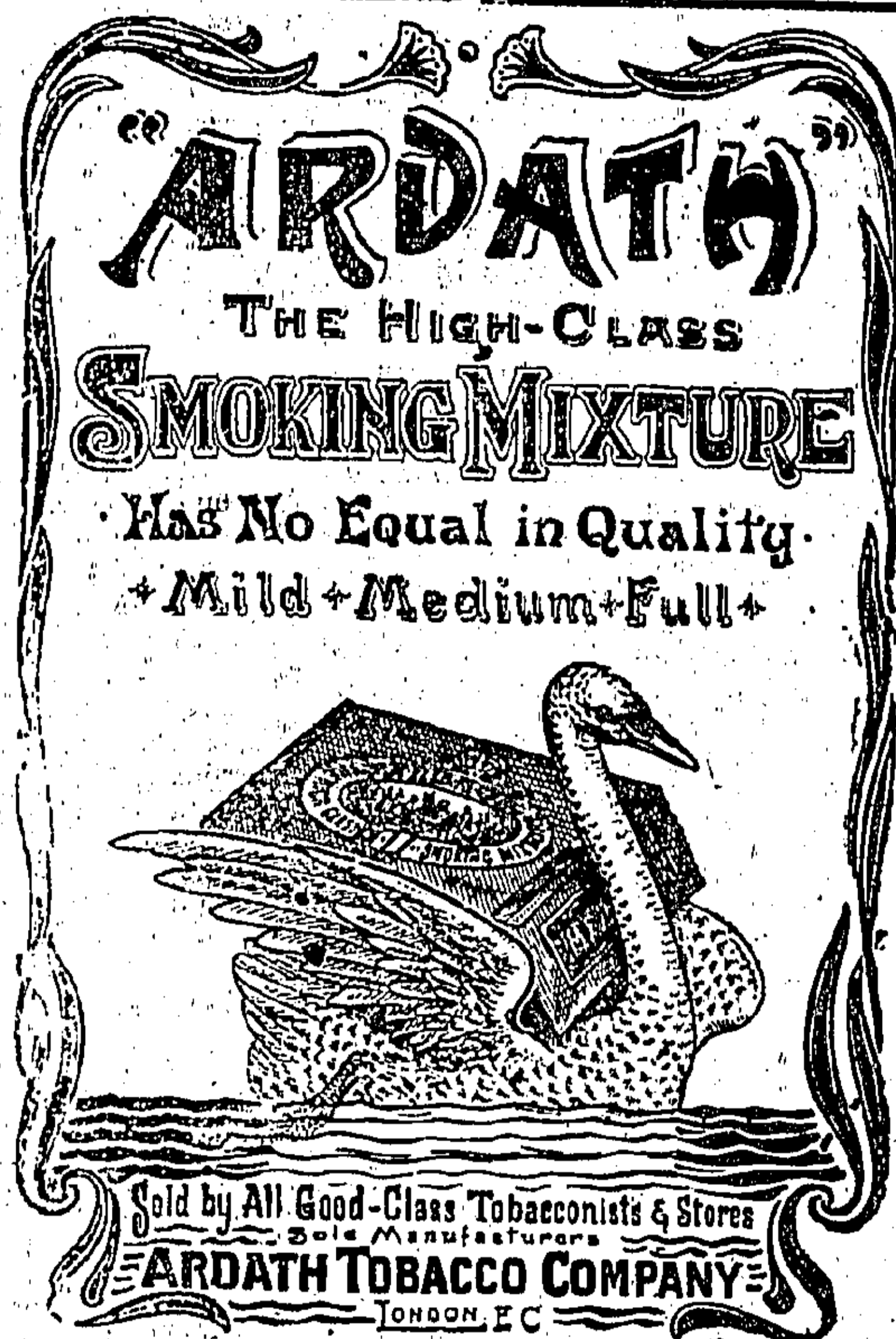
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

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ports, consignees of cargo are

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February 25th, 1914 at NOON will

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expense.

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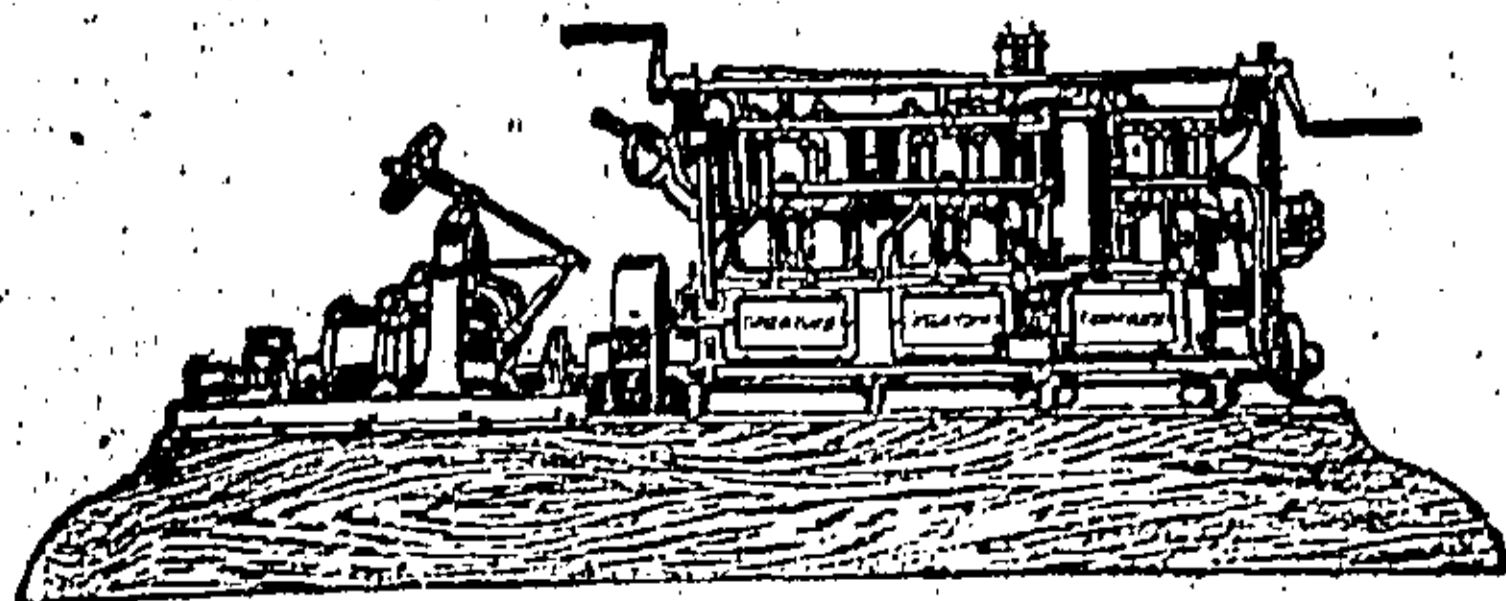
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Havre, Emden and Hamburg	Spezia	H. A. L.	14, Mar.
Bremen, Hamburg & A'werp	Senegambia	H. A. L.	17, Mar.
Victoria, V'wer, S'le & P. (Or)	Sudmark	H. A. L.	18, Mar.
Marcelles, R'dam & Hamburg	Sachsen	H. A. L.	23, Mar.
Havre, Emden and Hamburg	Scandia	H. A. L.	28, Mar.
Bremen	Goettingen	N. D. L.	28, Mar.
London via Plymouth	Glenlogan	S. T. Co.	31, Mar.
Havre, Emden and H'burg	Breima	N. D. L.	E. of M.
Dunkirk & Hamburg	Aragonia	H. A. L.	3, Apr.
Havre, Emden & Hamburg	Assyria	H. A. L.	4, Apr.
Victoria, V'wer, S'le & P. (Or)	Hoerde	H. A. L.	14, Apr.
Marcelles, Antwerp, R'dam	Lothringen	N. D. L.	M. of Apr.
Bremen Hamburg	Thuringen	N. D. L.	18, May
Havre, Emden & H'burg/B'men	Dumbona	M. M.	18, May
Marcelles via Ports	Gernis	N. D. L.	5, of May
Havre, Dunkirk, Emden and Hamburg/Bremen			

NEW YORK SAN FRANCISCO AND CANADA.

V'toria, B.C., T'm via Japan & Co.	Tacoma M.	O. S. K.	21, Feb.
America	Aki M.	N. Y. K.	24, Feb.
Sun F'cisco via S'hai & Japan & Co.	Korea	P. M. Co.	24, Feb.
Boston & New York via Ports			
and Suez Canal	Kasama	S. T. Co.	25, Feb.
† Te, P'ume V'ce, via S'pore etc.	Vorwaerts	S. W. Co.	3, Mar.
V'toria, B.C., & T'm via S'hai & Co.	Panama M.	O. S. K.	4, Mar.
Vancouver via S'hai and Japan	E. of Japan	C. P. R.	5, Mar.
Francisco, via Shanghai, M'la,			
Japan and Honolulu	Chiyo M.	T. K. K.	7, Mar.
Victoria V'wer S'le T. & P.	Radnorshire	J. M. Co.	8, Mar.
Boston and New York	Indradeo	J. M. Co.	10, Mar.
San F'cisco via Manila & Japan & Co.	China	P. M. Co.	14, Mar.
V'toria, V'wer, S'le, & P'land	Suedmark	H. A. L.	18, Mar.
Vancouver via S'hai and Japan	E. of Russia	C. P. R.	19, Mar.
San Francisco and San Pedro	R. Dollar	R. D. Co.	31, Mar.
Vancouver via S'hai and Japan	E. of India	C. P. R.	2, Apr.
Francisco, via Shanghai, M'la,			
Japan and Honolulu	Tenyo M.	T. K. K.	4, Apr.
Victoria, Vancouver Seattle,	Den of	J. M. Co.	5, Apr.
Tacoma & Portland	Ruthven	C. P. R.	8, Apr.
Vancouver via S'hai, Japan etc.,	Monteagle	C. P. R.	16, Apr.
Vancouver via S'hai and Japan	E. of Asia	C. P. R.	28, Apr.
San Francisco and San Pedro	M. S. Dollar	R. D. Co.	30, Apr.
V'toria, V'wer, S'le, T. & P.	Glenloch	J. M. Co.	3, May.

AUSTRALIA.

New Guinea, Brisbane, Sydney	P. Waldemar	M. Co.	21, Feb.
Australian Ports via Manila	China	S. W. Co.	22, Feb.
Australian Ports via Manila	Empire	G. L. Co.	27, Feb.
Australian Ports via Manila	Kumano M.	N. Y. K.	11, Mar.
Australia	St. Albans	G. L. Co.	20, Mar.
Australian Ports via Manila	Changsha	B. & S.	24, Mar.
	Eastern	G. L. Co.	9, Apr.

SINGAPORE, COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

Philippines	Rubi	S. T. & Co.	21, Feb.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	T. rilla	D. S. Co.	21, Feb.
Cia vi S'pore Pang & R'gon	Sanuki M.	N. Y. K.	21, Feb.
Yokohama, and Kobe	Fultala	J. M. Co.	21, Feb.
Shanghai	Foochow	B. & S.	21, Feb.
Manila	Yuensang	J. M. Co.	21, Feb.
Milke, Kobe and Moji	Jelunga	D. S. Co.	22, Feb.
Tamsui via Swatow & Amoy	Daijin Maru	O. S. K.	22, Feb.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	Australien	M. M.	22, Feb.
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama	Malta	P. & O.	24, Feb.
Shanghai	Hangsang	J. M. Co.	24, Feb.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	H. A. L.	24, Feb.
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Scandia	H. A. L.	24, Feb.
Foochow via Swatow & Amoy	Kaijo M.	O. S. K.	25, Feb.
Kobe and Yokohama	Kamo M.	N. Y. K.	26, Feb.
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama	Tosa M.	N. Y. K.	27, Feb.
Manila	Loongsang	J. M. Co.	28, Feb.
Shanghai, Y'hama, Kobe & Moji	Yeddo	N. A. Co.	B. of Mar.
Y'hama and Kobe via Shanghai	Austria	S. W.	3, Mar.
Kobe	Coblentz	M. & Co.	3, Mar.
Manila, Mangarin, Cebu & Iloilo	Tango M.	S. T. Co.	3, Mar.
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Hoerde	H. A. L.	11, Mar.
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Soudmark	H. A. L.	17, Mar.
Shanghai, Y'hama, Kobe & Moji	Zafiro	N. A. Co.	21, Mar.
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Brigvia	H. A. L.	27, Mar.
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Uckermark	H. A. L.	5, Apr.
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Sambila	H. A. L.	25, Apr.
Japan	Tjitarom	J. O. J. L.	Q. desp.
Shanghai	Tjilini	J. O. J. L.	Q. desp.
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, &c.	Tjilinas	J. O. J. L.	Q. desp.
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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

VESSELS ADVERTISED TO DEPART TO-MORROW.

For	Vessels.
Shanghai	Aki Maru
Swatow	Haitan
America	Korea
Marcelles	Magellan
Straits	Kumsang

VESSELS ADVERTISED TO ARRIVE TO-MORROW.

From	Vessels.
Singapore	Benalder

AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The I. O. M. s.s. COBLENZ left Sydney on the 18th inst., for this Port (via Queensland Ports, Port Darwin, Timor, and Manila) and may be expected to arrive here on or about 14th March.

AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. s.s. SIBERIA sailed from Yokohama for Hongkong on the 11th inst., via Manila. The United States mail has been transferred to the E. O. RUSSIA.

The P. M. s.s. KOREA will be despatched from this port at 1 o'clock on the 14th February, for San Francisco, via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokkaichi, Yokohama and Honolulu. There will be about 25 emigrants for Japan Ports and about 125 emigrants for Honolulu and San Francisco. Captain J. J. Lessius will act as Passage Broker.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The N.Y.K. s.s. KAMO MARU (European Line) left London for this port via ports on the 17th ult. and is expected here on the 25th February.

The N.Y.K. s.s. KASHIMA MARU (European Line) left London for this port via ports on the 31st January, and is expected here on the 11th March.

The N.Y.K. s.s. SADO MARU (American Line) left Seattle for this port on the 27th January.

The N.Y.K. s.s. TOSA MARU (Calcutta Line) left Calcutta for this port via Rangoon and Singapore on the 7th inst. and is expected here on the 26th inst.

The N.Y.K. s.s. YOKOHAMA MARU (American Line) left Seattle for this port via ports on the 10th inst. and is expected here on the 15th March.

The s.s. GLENLOGAN passed the Suez Canal on the 17th ult., for Hongkong via Straits.

The s.s. SATSUMA (of the Barber Line) sailed from New York on 14th Jan. and is due to arrive here on or about 14th March.

The s.s. PATHAN (of the Mogu Line) sailed from U. K. on 8th January, and is due to arrive here on or about 5th March.

The Barber Line s.s. CHALISTER sailed from New York on the 4th inst., for Hongkong.

The Ben Line s.s. BENALDER from Antwerp, Middlebrook and London left Singapore for this port on the 17th inst. and may be expected to arrive here on or about 24th idem.

The I. O. S. N. s.s. HANGSANG from Singapore is due at Hongkong on the 18th February.

The I. O. S. N. s.s. NAMSANG from Calcutta is due at Hongkong on the 1st March.

The S. L. s.s. RADNORSHIRE from London passed the Canal on the 3rd Feb. and is due at Hongkong on the 6th March.

The S. L. s.s. DEN OF AIRIE from Pacific is due at Hongkong on the 6th March.

The s.s. DUNERA from Calcutta left Singapore on the 19th inst. and may be expected here on or about the 25th inst.

Consignees

AMERICAN-ASIATIC S.S. Co. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK. THE Steamship

"KAREMA" Captain J. H. Bears, having arrived from the above Port, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, 26th inst., at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within FIFTEEN DAYS of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN TOMES & Co.

General Agents. Hongkong, 19th Feb., 1914. [1162]

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN. FREIGHT LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"GOETTINGEN" having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and West Point, Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before noon to-day requesting it to be landed here.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 25th of Feb. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th of Feb., at 11 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 4th of March, 1914, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

MELOCHERS & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, 18th Feb., 1914. [1164]

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE.

Proposed sailings for SAN FRANCISCO & SAN PEDRO.

s.s. "ROBERT DOLLAR" 31st Mar., 1914.
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Hongkong, 3rd October, 1913.

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Commercial.

Home Markets.

London, January 30.
The Bank rate was yesterday reduced 1 per cent. to 3 per cent., after having remained at 4 per cent. for only a week. The Open market rate for short loans is now 1½ per cent., and discount of four months' Bank bills 2½ per cent. The Silver market has fluctuated somewhat, and closes quiet with bars at 26 9/16d. per oz. In the Rubber share market there has been a more active demand, and prices are rather better in some cases. On 28th inst. there was a sharp rise in P. and O. deferred, the buying being accompanied by a revival of amalgamation rumours. The quotation advanced 23 to 31½, and subsequently touched 315. The High Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Australia states that Australia's trade with Japan is increasing steadily, and it is not now confined to export of raw material on Australia's part. The meeting has been held off the United Lankat Plantations.

In the China Tea market a fairly good business is passing at steady rates. Coffee has met with fair competition, and previous prices were maintained. Business in Sugar has been of moderate extent at prices showing some advance. Both Singapore Pepper and White Pepper are quite in all positions. Rice is steady, with a fair business passing. Manila Hemp has been steadier, although there is not much doing. Plantation Rubber has been firm and dealer, First Latex Crepe being quoted at 2s. 5 1/2d. per lb., and Smoked Sheet 2s. 6 1/2d. per lb. Fine Hard Para is 3s. 2 1/2d. per lb. Straits Tin is £181 5s. to £181 15s. for cash, and £182 10s. to £183 for three months.

Australian Trade Development.

When the Australian States federated in 1901 the imports per annum totalled £42,434,011, and the exports £49,896,172. In 1912 the imports reached a value of £78,153,600, and the exports £79,086,090. The imports during that period have increased by £35,724,579, and the exports by £29,399,915.

Consignee

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
BREMER.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 25th of Feb. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th of Feb. at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 4th of March, 1914, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
MELCHERS & CO.

Gen'l Agents,
Hongkong, 18th Feb. 1914. [1183]

Public Companies

THE CHINA PROVIDENT

LOAN & MORTGAGE

CO., LTD.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the offices of the Company, St. George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, on FRIDAY, the 27th February, 1914, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1913.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 23rd February, 1914, until FRIDAY, the 27th February, 1914, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 17th Feb. 1914.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

THE Transfer Books of the Company will be closed as from Monday the 23rd instant to Saturday the 28th instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
General Managers.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LTD. ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING.

THE above Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Hotel on Wednesday, the 25th February, 1914 at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1913 with the Report of Directors, and to discuss any matter which may be competently brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 25th February both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
J. H. TAGGART,
Acting Secretary.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 5th March, 1914, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1913.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 23rd to 5th March inclusive.

W. S. BROWN,
Secretary.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, VICTORIA BUILDINGS, on THURSDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, 1914 at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the REPORT of the DIRECTORS together with Statement of ACCOUNTS for the year ending 31st December, 1913.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be closed from TUESDAY 17th to THURSDAY 26th February, 1914 (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER of SHARES can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment Agency Company, Limited; Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.

Public Companies

HONGKONG TRAMWAY CO.

RACE MEETING TRAFFIC.

- (1) Passengers leaving the Race Course are particularly requested to wait at one of the Three Marked Stopping Places.
- (2) At the end of each day's Racing there will be Three Exits available from the Enclosure. These Exits are at each of the above-mentioned Stopping Places.
- (3) Twenty Passengers only are allowed on the top of double deck Cars.
- (4) Crowding the Motorman's end of the Car so as to hamper him in any way is not allowed.

J. J. S. KENNEDY,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 16th Feb. 1914.

Notices

NOTICE. DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK.

FROM Monday, 23rd February onward the business of this Bank will be conducted in its new premises 7, Queen's Road Central.

R. TIMMERSCHIEDT,
Manager.

G. R.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 19th February, 1914, an evening collection of refuse commencing at 6 p.m. will be substituted in the areas mentioned below for the usual afternoon collection.

The areas are:—
1. All streets below Kennedy Road from Garden Road to the Bellevue Hotel.

2. All streets below Caine Road and Bonham Road from Wyndham Street and Arbuthnot Road to Pokfulam Road and Whitty Street.

D. W. TRATMAN,
Head of Sanitary Department.
Hongkong, 19th Feb. 1914.

WE have much pleasure in announcing to our numerous patrons and customers that we have opened

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in elaborate and elegant patterns. Prices specially reduced for summer. An early visit extremely solicited.

D. CHELLARAM,
Hongkong, July, 26th 1913.

LESSONS IN CHINESE.

MR. LI HON FAN, a Chinese graduate versed in literature, has been a teacher to European officials and merchants in this Colony for over ten years. He has a good method of training Europeans to pass in the Chinese examination, and is possessed of a first rate certificate as a Chinese teacher. He has also a good knowledge of Mandarin and Hakka.

Those who intend learning the Chinese language are requested to write c/o "Hongkong Telegraph" office or direct to 37 Hollywood Road, 1st floor, Hongkong, 29th Jan. 1912.

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Reserve Fund 18,500,000

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Interest Allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

EISHI ONO, Manager.
Hongkong, 30th Sept. 1913. [18]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

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HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.
Paid-up Capital £1,200,000
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FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. S. HEWETT,
Acting Manager.
Hongkong, 11th April, 1912. [22]

Notices

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

(Capital Paid up...£1,250,000.)

Loans on Mortgage of House Property, &c.

Goods received on Storage.

Advances made on Merchandise.

Loans made on the Provident System.

(Rates and Particulars on application.)

The Office of TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR OF WILLS, ATTORNEY, &c., Undertaken and Executed.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 19th March, 1908. [3]

PEAK TRAMWAY CO. LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 A.M. to 8.00 A.M. EVERY 15 MIN.

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9.00 A.M. to 10.00 A.M. EVERY 15 MIN.

10.00 A.M. to 11.00 A.M. EVERY 15 MIN.

11.00 A.M. to 12.00 P.M. EVERY 15 MIN.

12.00 P.M. to 1.00 P.M. EVERY 15 MIN.

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2.00 P.M. to 3.00 P.M. EVERY 15 MIN.

3.00 P.M. to 4.00 P.M. EVERY 15 MIN.

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Hongkong, 11th April, 1912. [22]

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
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R. TIMMERSCHIEDT, Manager.

Hongkong, 9th Oct. 1911. [2]

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Subscribed 1,125,000
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30 d/s 1/11
60 d/s 1/11
4 m/s 1/11 1/16
T/T Shanghai 73 3/4
T/T Singapore 81 1/2
Private 30 d/s sight S'hai 74 3/4
T/T Japan 93 1/2
T/T India 141 3/4
T/T Bombay 141 3/4
Demand Bombay 142
T/T Calcutta 141 3/4
Demand Calcutta 142
Demand India 142
Demand Manila 94
T/T San Fco & New York 46 1/4
T/T Java 115

Buying.

4 m/s L/C 1/11 1/4
4 m/s D/E 1/11 3/8
6 m/s L/C 1/11 3/8
30 d/s S'hai & Melbourne 11 1/2
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4 m/s Francs 2.45
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Chinese 20 cts. pieces 15 3/4 %

Chinese 10 18 1/8 %

Hongkong 20 15 3/4 %

Hongkong 10 18 1/8 %

TO-DAY'S SHARE REPORT.

S-SELLERS SA-SALEES B-BUYER N-NOMINAL

STOCKS & PAID UP VALUE.

BANKS.

Hongkong & Shanghai £125

Cantons \$50

North China 45

Unions \$100

Yangtzes £50

China Fires \$20

Hongkong Fires \$50

China & Manilla \$25

Douglas Steamship \$50

Steamboats \$15

Indo-China (Preferred) \$25

(Deferred) \$25

THE JUBILEE ROAD CASE.

A Gruesome story told at the Sessions.

other man—a fat man (the prisoner is of stout build)—walking quietly and that man he afterwards identified in gaol as the prisoner.

Going a little further he again found a body lying on the ground. He would tell them that in his own opinion the body appeared to be then alive because he saw his throat throbbing, so that he must have met these two men running away from the direction of the body, Ho Pak-sau and the prisoner, whilst the body was still alive. As was the usual way with Chinese, he did not take any notice and he went on carrying his basket to Mount Davis. Then there was another piece of evidence which pointed to the presence of the prisoner at the murder and that was his own statement made at the Police Station when he was charged in June, last year. "On that morning (June 15, 1913) it was not I who intended to murder Kan Hop. I didn't walk with him; Kan Hop walked with Ho Pak-sau. I walked first; they walked behind. I do not know the murder business. I did not murder him; Kan Hop, but I am only on suspicion. Kan Hop told many people that Ho Pak-sau committed some robbery in Chinese territory; perhaps Ho Pak-sau murdered him, Kan Hop, for revenge. He submitted that the fact was that roughly they were actually together side by side with the other on the road to Hongkong.

Though no report was made that the body was found, the body was found on the road by some soldiers belonging to Mount Davis who went across the road to bathe. Two of them seemed to remain by the body whilst one went to report at the Police Station. The police came and the body was removed. They had also the evidence of the doctor who made the post mortem as to the cause of death and who proved the identification of the body as that of the prisoner's brother Kan Hop. The prisoner was arrested; he did not go to the Police Station to make any report, he was arrested and he was charged, but it was thought advisable at the time to discontinue the case and he was released. Ho Pak-sau had disappeared just after the murder, but was found again later and was brought down to Hongkong on December 26. He went along Jubilee Road with the police and pointed out a hole in the side of the road and he put his hand up, but being a small man could not reach far enough, so a constable put in his hand and drew out the revolver. The revolver had been loaded in five chambers and three had been discharged.

There was one other piece of evidence which told against the prisoner generally. He was visited afterwards by the widow of the deceased at his house here in Hongkong in August last, after the case had been discontinued and he was asked about the division of the property. She said "The younger brother has been killed by you, how are you going to divide the money." And the prisoner said very blatantly "Well I killed your husband and you come to look for money, I will kill you as well." That statement was corroborated by an old

woman who went with the deceased's widow to hear what was said.

Well, the fact that the prisoner had a motive for killing the deceased to avoid the dividing of the profits of the business and that he used threats to kill the deceased's widow, and they had the correct evidence of Ho Pak-sau and the circumstantial evidence of the provision coolie who saw the prisoner hurrying away from the scene of the murder and they had the prisoner's own statement made to the deceased's widow when she went to see him in August, all pointed unmistakably, he submitted, to the guilt of the prisoner. In all criminal charges they had to treat the matter as serious, but they had to treat a charge of murder as especially serious. He asked them in considering the facts to try to fix their minds on the main issue of the case and disregard the minor discrepancies because in every case where they had witnesses, even where they were telling the truth, they would always have discrepancies. If they tried to relate what took place that morning in Court it was very unlikely that they would all agree in the very details of what happened. He did not ask the jury to disregard the really vital discrepancies, but little details which would always occur in evidence given by witnesses; He asked them to keep their minds on the main issues of the case. The only possible common-sense conclusion was that one of the men fired the shot and if they thought that the other aided and abetted they were justified in finding them both guilty.

The Chief Justice:—There is only one man charged.

The Crown Solicitor said that was so, but if there were and the jury found that the other man aided and abetted they could find them both guilty.

These were the facts he was attempting to prove and as he had said before, he submitted that they would point clearly to the guilt of the prisoner.

Ho Pak-sau in the course of cross-examination by Mr. Potter said "what we Chinese call run ning, you English people would only call long steps" (laughter).

The remark came in answer to a question as to whether witness ran or walked after the firing of the shot.

The case was proceeding as we went to press.

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POST OFFICE.

A New Mail Train Service via Tientsin and Peking for Europe (via Siberia) will be closed at Shanghai every Wednesday evening, at 5 p.m.

This Train will connect with the Trans-Siberian Express conveying the Mail sent via Dally on Wednesday mornings.

The India, with the English Mail left Singapore on Saturday, the 21st inst., at 7.30 a.m. and is due to arrive here on Wednesday the 25th inst., at 4 p.m. This packet brings the parcel mail closed in London for despatch by the all-sea route on the 21st ult. and for despatch overland on the 28th ult.

The Kanhow, with the mails from London via Siberia of Wednesday and Friday the 4th and 8th inst. is due to arrive here on Wednesday the 25th inst.

MAILS VIA SIBERIA.

Left London Jan. 31. Due Shanghai Feb. 16.

English, India, 25th inst.

Siberian, Kanhow, 25th inst.

MAILS CLOSE TO-DAY.

Shanghai, North China, Japan via Moji—Per ST. ALBAN, 23rd inst. 5 p.m.

Amoy, Shanghai and North China—Per TUKINI, 23rd Feb. 5 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Shanghai and North China—Per KAREMA, 24th inst., 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAI—TAN, 24th Feb. 10 a.m.

Straits via Ceylon—Per PERM, 24th inst., 10 a.m.

Straits, Burma India via Calcutta—Per SANUKI MARU, 24th inst., 10 a.m.

Shanghai and North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Honolulu, Canada, United States S. America, via San Francisco (Europe via Siberia) — Per KOREA, 24th inst., 10 a.m.

Shanghai and North China, Japan via Moji, Victoria, B.C., United States S. America, via San Francisco (Europe via Siberia) — Per AKI MARU, 24th inst., 10 a.m.

Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, Aden, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Suez—Per LATERS 10 a.m.

Extra Postage 10 cents. Letters sent in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.

For Magellan, 24th inst. 11 a.m.

For Kumsang, 24th Feb. 1 p.m.

For Yagusa, 24th Feb. 1 p.m.

For DENALDER, 24th inst., 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 25th Feb.

Haiphong, Peking and Saigon—Per SUNGIANG, 25th inst., 9 a.m.

Straits & Ceylon—Per IYO MARU, 25th inst., 9 a.m.

Saigon—Per DEVA WONGSE, 25th inst., 9 a.m.

Haiphong, Peking and Saigon—Per FREDERICHSE, 25th inst., 9 a.m.

Swatow—Per HAIMUN, 25th Feb. 10 a.m.

Shanghai & North China—Per HANG-SANG, 25th inst. 11 a.m.

Straits and India via Calcutta—Per TORILLA, 25th Feb., 2 p.m.

THURSDAY, 26th Feb.

Fort Bayard, Haiphong, Peking and Saigon—Per HUE 26th inst., 11 a.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per LU-CHOW, 26th inst. 3 p.m.

Philippine Is.—Per TEAN, 26th 3 p.m.

FRIDAY 27th Feb.

Philippine Islands, Australia, Tasmania & New Zealand via Port Darwin—Per EMPIRE, 27th Feb., 9 a.m.

SATURDAY, 28th Feb.

Straits, Burma, Ceylon, Aden, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Suez—Per LATERS 11 a.m.

Extra Postage 10 cents. (Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail (Extra Postage 10 cents) (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)—The contract mail will be closed on Friday the 27th inst. 5 p.m.—Per ASSAYE, 28th inst. 11 a.m.

Philippine Islands—Per LOONGSANG, 28th inst. 1 p.m.

Shanghai, and North China, (Europe via Siberia) — Per LIANGCHOW, 28th inst., 3 p.m.

Shanghai and North China (Europe via Siberia) — Per KANCHOW, 28th inst., 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, 1st Mar.

Swatow—Per HAIMUN, 1st Mar. 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, 3rd Mar.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAI-CHING, 3rd Mar. 10 a.m.

Shanghai North & China—Per SHAO-HSING, 3rd Mar. 11 a.m.

Philippine Is., Straits, Burma, Ceylon Aden, Egypt and Europe via Suez—Per DER-FELINGER, 3rd Mar. 11 a.m.

Philippine Islands—Per ZAFIRO, 3rd Mar. 3 p.m.

Philippine Islands—Per OHINHUA, 3rd Mar. 3 p.m.

Shanghai & North China, Japan via Nagasaki—Per NAMSANG, 3rd Mar. 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, 5th Mar.

Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Honolulu, Canada, United States and South America, via San Francisco (Europe via Siberia) — Per OF JAPAN, 5th Mar. 10 a.m.

Shanghai & North China—Per ANHUI, 5th Mar. 3 p.m.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Australia, Fr. ss. 3,543, Z. Mauret, 22nd inst.—Marseilles 25th Jan., Gen. M. M. Co.

Benader, Fr. ss. 1,939, J. H. Mason, 23rd inst.—Singapore, 17th inst., Gen. G. L. & Co.

Ching Chow, Br. ss. 1,195, Dayle, 22nd inst.—Saigon, 17th inst., Rice—Green Is. Cement Co.

Gemini, Br. ss. 1,365, E. Jones, 22nd inst.—Bangkok, 15th inst., Bunge & Co.

Haitan, Br. ss. 1,782, J. S. Roach, 22nd inst.—Swatow, 21st inst., Gen. D. L. & Co.

Hinang, Br. ss. 2,474, A. Kennedy, 21st inst.—Sardakan, 16th inst., Gen. J. M.

Hus, Fr. ss. 1,000, Cornet, 22nd inst.—Hongkong, 21st inst., Gen. A. R. Mary.

Iyo Maru, Jap. ss. 3,018, S. Hirase, 23rd inst.—Shanghai, 20th inst., Gen. N. Y. K.

Kiang Wal, Ger. ss. 1,115, R. Petersen, 22nd inst.—Swatow, 21st inst., Bunge & Co.

Kwellin, 1,073, G. D. Mills, 23rd inst.—Japan, 16th inst., Coal—B. & S. J.

Kwangshai, Chi. ss. 1,556, Stewart, 22nd inst.—Shanghai, 19th inst., Gen. Chinese.

Laertes, Br. ss. 1,340, Wawn, 21st inst.—Saigon, 17th inst., Gen. Chinese.

Marshall, Fr. ss. 2,962, Broas, 23rd inst.—Yokohama, 14th inst., Gen. M. Co.

Malta, Br. ss. 6,063, G. W. Cookman, 23rd inst.—London, 13th Jan., Gen. P. & O. Co.

Panama Maru, Jap. ss. 3,759, J. Kanao, 20th inst.—Shanghai, 18th inst., Gen. O. S. K.

Perut, Rus. ss. 4,244, Bakuloff, 22nd inst.—Nagasaki, 17th inst., Gen. Order.

Sanuki Maru, Jap. ss. 3,622, M. Deguchi, 23rd inst.—Japan, 19th inst., Gen. N. Y. K.

Taiho Maru, Jap. ss. 2,637, Getimizu, 22nd inst.—Yokohama, 15th inst., Gen. M. B. K.

Vancouver, Br. ss. 2,850, H. V. Hart, 22nd inst.—New York, 24th Jan., Case Oil—S. O. & Co.

Yunnan, Br. ss. 1,236, G. F. dy, 23rd inst.—Shanghai, 19th inst., Gen. B. & S.

DEPARTED.

February 22.

Taiho Maru for Victoria

Daijin Maru for Tamsui via Swatow

Albana for Chin-wan-tao

Choyang for Shanghai via Swatow

Taiwan for Singapore via Hailow

Rubi for Illoilo via Manila

Scandia for Yokohama via Swatow

On for Bangkok via Shanghai

Yunnan for Shanghai and Taitau

Pong Tong for Singapore via Amoy

Hakuto Maru for Somabaya via S'pore

Rejab for Kajun

Chang for Canton

Taiung for Kobe via Milka

Liangchow for Canton

Futaba for Yokohama via Kobe

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

For s.s. Haitan from Swatow etc., on the 22nd inst.—Mrs. Sutherland, Dr. Ross, Dr. A. Wright, R. Hoodley, J. Y. Christies.

For s.s. Malta from London etc.—J. Hyde, Mrs. Hyde, Miss A. Laverick, B. H. O. Halloran, Miss Turner, A. Private, Miller, W. J. Dancy, S. Armit, F. F. James, Mrs. J. Segat, A. Segat, E. Cumberland, Dr. McLane, W. Hogewass, G. Leeds, F. Kelly, E. M. Tager, E. W. Adams, Miss Ludway, Miss Verner.

For s.s. Magellan from Yokohama etc., on the 23rd inst.—Mr. and Mrs. Lo Yok-ping, Delandouze, Lynn, Duclou, Lockier, Macfarlane, Mac, A. J. Smith, Ayler, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. James Hogg, Mr. & Mrs. E. L. William, Mr. and Mrs. Moxon, R. E. Eburn, J. W. Hill, W. Hephan, M. Chan, R. E. Manohur, Mrs. and Miss Guesnard, London.

Oysters, Fresh, Fried or Stewed

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ALEXANDRA CAFE.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 23rd at 11.35.—An anticyclone now covers China.

The depression over Annam has filled up, and a shallow depression has formed over S. Japan.

Fresh to moderate monsoon is indicated along the east coast of China, and over the northern portion of the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.43 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District.

Hongkong and Neighbourhood.

Forecast.

N. winds, moderate; fair.

Northerly gale.

The same as No. 1.

The same as No. 1.

China Coast Meteorological Register.

23rd February, a.m.

Station.

Hour.

Barometer.

Temperature.

Humidity.

Winds.

Force.

Weather.

Westok 7a

Nemuro 6a

Hakodate 6a

Tokio 6a

Nagasaki 6a

Kobe 6a

Osaka 6a

Yokohama 6a

Shanghai 6a

Amoy 6a

Swatow 6a

Taihou 6a

Taiwan 6a

Ekauan 6a

Chang 6a

Canton 6a

H'kong 6a

Gap Rock 6a

Macao 6a

Wuhow 6a

Peking 6a

Shanghai 6a

Amoy 6a

Swatow 6a

Haiphong 6a

Saigon 6a

Aden 6a

Suez 6a

Port Said 6a

Malta 6a

London 6a

Paris 6a

Bremer 6a

Amsterdam 6a

Rotterdam 6a

Antwerp 6a

Brussels 6a

Lyon 6a

Marseilles 6a

Nice 6a

Genoa 6a

Leghorn 6a

Trieste 6a

Venice 6a

Padua 6a

Bologna 6a

Florence 6a

Rome 6a

Naples 6a

Palermo 6a

Syracuse 6a

Messina 6a

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